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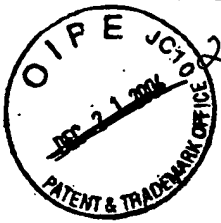
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
M. Patricia BECKMANN et al.)	
Application No.: 09/904,954)	Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: July 12, 2001)	Examiner: Mertz, Prema M.
For: DNA ENCODING A HEK LIGAND POLYPEPTIDE (Amended))	Confirmation No. 4147

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. The period for response has been extended to December 24, 2004, by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and extension fee enclosed herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, applicants propose to amend the application as follows: